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## NASA VISITOR CENTER EVENTS DURING JUNE

### **Saturday, June 7: Model Rocket Launch**

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

### **Saturday, June 14: "Water and Our World" Children's Program**

Come and find out how old our water is and why it is so important to keep our water clean. Following the presentation children will make water bugs and learn how to make them glide across water. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

### **Saturday, June 21: "Bottle Rockets" Children's Program**

Children of all ages can learn about rocketry and how to make and fly a bottle rocket. Please bring a two-liter plastic soda bottle to this program, all other materials are provided by the Visitor Center. The one-hour program begins at 1 p.m. This program is weather dependent.

### **Saturday and Sunday: "Puppets in Space"**

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show.

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**Daily: "Space Ace"**

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

**Sundays: "Humans in Space"**

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

The Visitor Center web site can be found at:

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>